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Sir:

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The references listed on the attached PTO 1449 Form were cited in an opposition proceeding of a counterpart Japanese patent and are submitted with full English translations.

In addition to the above newly-cited references, the following references, already of record in the subject application, were relied upon by the opponent in the opposition to invalidate claims of the Japanese patent: JP 03-036767; JP 06-053503; JP 03-019340; JP 59-115564, and JP 05-074763.

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